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File: USPT

Sep 5, 2000

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6115132 A

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TITLE: Printing system that transmits job information independently of print data

Application Filing Date (1):19971224Detailed Description Text (141):

The client PC 102 waits for an instruction from the virtual print server service (server) managing the printer name the client service of the client PC 102 can use and for an instruction from application software running on the client PC 102 or from a user interface used by the client service or other instructions.

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Apr 25, 2000

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6055361 A

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TITLE: Printer control with monitor function

Application Filing Date (1):
19960619

Brief Summary Text (17):

To accomplish the above objects, according to the invention, there is provided a printer control apparatus in which a host computer and a printer are connected by an interface which can bidirectionally exchange information and a command is received from the host computer through the interface and the information is returned to the host computer, wherein the apparatus comprises: means for receiving a command to inquire an operating status of the printer from the host computer; means for returning inquiry information to the host computer in response to the inquiry command; and means for receiving a command to set an operating mode of the printer from the host computer.

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File: USPT

Sep 17, 2002

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6452607 B1

TITLE: Context sensitive user interface help feature

Application Filing Date (1):19980204Detailed Description Text (2):

FIG. 1 is a block diagram of a computing system 10 having general purpose computer 15 in communication with display monitor 20 and connected to printer (peripheral) device 25. Computing system 10 employs one or more embodiments of the present invention user interface help feature which is managed (executed) by computer 15 and displayed on monitor 20 for allowing a user to interact with and control printer device 25. In a preferred embodiment, the present invention user interface is implemented in software as part of printer driver 30 stored in random access memory (RAM) 35 of computer 15. Although computing system 10 is described generally herein in connection with printer 25 as they relate to the user interface of the present invention, it will be understood by those of ordinary skill in the art that any general purpose computing system and/or other peripheral device is also equally applicable. For example, other peripherals for which the present invention user interface may be adapted include scanners, facsimile devices, copiers, etc. It is also understood that the present invention user interface is applicable to controlling other computing features that are "non-peripheral" type features, such as for any application specific interface (i.e., word processing, WEB browser, disk manager, etc.). Furthermore, it is understood that the present invention is easily implemented using any of a variety of software and hardware tools known in the art. Additionally, printer 25 may be located remotely from computer 15, and computer 15 may be located remotely from display monitor 20, as is commonly known in networked environments.